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REMARKS

Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are requested. Claims 10 and 14 are amended. Claims 13 and 17 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 7-10, 13 and 19-22 have been allowed. Claims 7-10, 14-16 and 18-22 remain pending.

Claims 14, 15, 16 and 18 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Yamaguchi et al (Japan 2002-256896).

The Examiner objected to claim 17 as being dependant upon a rejected base claim. Claim 14 has been amended to include the language from claim 17 which has been canceled. Claim 14 should now be in allowable form.

Claims 7-10, 13 and 19-22 were indicated as being allowed.

Claim 10 has been amended to include the language from claim 13 which has been canceled.

In view of the above, early issuance of a notice of allowance is solicited. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Curtis B. Hamre, Reg. No. 29,165 at (612) 455-3802.



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